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Mr. J. Tyler Carlson, Regional Manager Western Area Power Administration Desert Southwest Region PO Box 6457 Phoenix, AZ 85005-6457

Re: Multi-System Transmission Rate

Dear Mr. Carlson:

The issues related to the Mulit-System Transmission Rate (MSTR) are complicated. Although we are not impacted with pancaking expenses at this time, looking ahead to our future needs, without the MSTR this could certainly become an issue for us.

We appreciate the efforts Western has put into this process and believe that the implementation of a 5 year stepped rate would work for us.

Wellton-Mohawk supports Western's proposed MSTR concept.

Sincerely,

Charles W. Slocum General Manager

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